

10/25/69

Dear Dick,

Hasty acknowledgement of your note with the slides (thanks) and note of 14 on Herald pictures, etc.

I'll write my young man and will send what he gets.

After a few adventures, like blowing up his motor, Gary is safely back at school.

Hoffman's hair may capture my eye, but it will not otherwise disturb.

Do I look forward to that smoking!

Just back from probably fruitless trip to NY to see agent, small publisher.

Lil has completed retyping COUP ad, but I cannot afford xeroxing. When I can I will. Total pages, 500! That's 300,000 words.

I've read Fink's N.O. test. It is important. I see anything you regard as significant, I'd like to know. I have marked up my copy, made a few notes, etc., and eventually I'll type and expand them. Can't now. Ditto Frazier.

Best